(MR. SPEAKER)

Sriyuths :—

11 B. Byrappaji,
12 R. N Lakshmipathy,
13 Andaniah,
14 C. M- Revannasiddiah,
15 Smt. B. Basavarajeswari."

The motion was adopted.

" Under Sub-rule (2) of Rule 240 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly, I nominate the Minister in charge of the Department, *viz.*, the Minister for Revenue and the Chief Minister as Members of the Joint Select Committee."

Now there are still 7 minutes more. I suppose we can finish the next Bill.

THE MYSORE WAREHOUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1965.

Motion to Consider.

Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Development, Panchayat Raj and Municipal Administration).—Sir, I beg to move :

"That the Mysore Warehouses (Amendment) Bill, 1965, be taken into consideration."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

" That the Mysore Warehouses (Amendment) Bill, 1965, be taken into consideration."

†Sri R. M. PATIL.—Sir, this amendment is necessary in view of certain difficulties that are faced. In the schedule attached to the Bill, two commodites, namely, coffee and tobacco come within the purview of the Bill. A suggestion for the inclusion of these two commodities has been made, so that the warehouses may be subject to the rules and regulations of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944. The intention of the Government of India is that a clear obligation should be cast upon the warehousemen as also on the depositor to conform to the Central Excise Rule whenever they propose to transact in coffee and tobacco under the Mysore Warehouses Act and so, they have requested the State Government to make a provision in the Mysore Warehouses Act accordingly. In order to clarify this and to facilitate the depositor as well as the warehousemen this amendment is absolutely essential. Therefore, I have brought forward this amendment.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Sira).—Are you making this provision for the benefit of the trader or the grower ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is for both depositor and the warehousemen so that they may not be embarrassed. Under this Bill, a new Section 32-A has been added and it will form part of the Act.

Sri H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY.—Is it to the advantage of the trader or the grower ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is intended to bring the Mysore Warehouses Act in conformity with the Central Act and it is in the interest of everybody. Every warehouseman and depositor so far as Central revenue is concerned, shall comply with the provisions of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 and the rules and notifications issued thereunder in so far as they are applicable to such goods. Where is the scope for debate ? It is only to fulfil a lacuna.

Sri H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY.—I think the intention of the Bill is to get additional revenue from the grower.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is just to avoid embarrassment to the trader under the provisions of the Act.

Sri H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY.—Any reference to the warehouse means additional taxation to the grower.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member must read the sections of the Act referred to under the Bill, to see whether it is an additional taxation. The Hon'ble Member is simply imagining. I will put the motion to the vote of the House. The question is :

"That the Mysore Warehouses (Amendment) Bill, 1965, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There are no amendments. I will put the clauses to the House. The question is :

"That clause 2 stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted

Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That the Title and the Preamble and clause 1 stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted

The Title, the Preamble and Clause 1 were added to the Bill.

Motion to pass

Sri R. M. PATIL.—I beg to move :

"That the Mysore Warehouses (Amendment) Bill, 1965, be passed."

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That the Mysore Warehouses (Amendment) Bill, 1965, be passed."

The motion was adopted

Mr. SPEAKER.—The House now stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at 1 p.m.

The House adjourned at Six of the Clock to re-assemble again at One of the Clock on Wednesday, the 13th October 1965.

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